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It's No. 1 again for Bong!

Chiz and Kris seen together!!

Why are Sam and Ivan jumping for joy?

It's go, go, go, for Vhong Navarro!

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Emir invites Noy to visit Kuwait

By [illegible]

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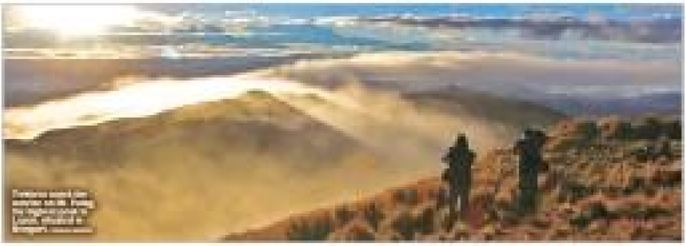

Flights cancelled

By [illegible]

ZAMBOANGA CITY – Hours after President Aquino assured the nation that measures were in place to ease Mindanao's power woes, a massive blackout triggered an electrical malfunction at the international airport here Friday night, forcing the cancellation of flights.

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The story of AMA started in 1980, in a rented house in Mandaluyong with 13 students and 13 computers. Initially, AMA was just a Computer Studies Institute. But its founder, Dr. Amable R. Aguiluz V, saw it as the dawn of his dream of making the Philippines a premier source of manpower for the world through computer education. Dr. Aguiluz V pursued this dream relentlessly. And as they say, the rest is history. Today, AMA is a group of learning institutions under the AMA Education System (AMAES) with AMA University/College as the banner school. Other AMAES schools are ABE International Business College, ACLC and ACLC College, St. Augustine School of Nursing and St. Augustine International School for Basic Education. All these schools are IT-based and IT-driven with international partnerships that make their graduates competitive globally.

AMAzing FIRSTS!

- AMA University is the first and largest Information and Communications Technology (ICT) university in Asia [illegible]
- As the pioneer of computer education in the Philippines, AMA University was the first school to offer courses in Computer Science and Computer Engineering. [illegible]
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- AMA University is the first school in the Philippines to partner with [illegible]
- AMA University is also the first school to [illegible]
- One of the AMAES schools, St. Augustine School of Nursing, was the first to [illegible]

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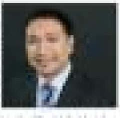
AMAzing FUTURE!

According to Dr. Amable C. Aguiluz IX, President & CEO of AMAES, [illegible]



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AMA Parañaque was declared the overall Champion, Basic Level Category in the recently concluded 2012 Philippines Cisco Skills Networking Competition held at De La Salle University where 39 schools competed. Another AMA team from the Davao campus won the silver prize in this Basic category. In the Advanced Level, where 39 schools also competed, another AMA Davao team won the silver prize with University of Cebu winning the grand prize. AMA has been proclaimed Champion in the Basic and/or Advanced Level category for five years now— AMA Parañaque in 2012, AMA Davao in 2011 and 2010, AMA Fairview in 2009 and AMA East Blvd in 2008.

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The Cisco Skills Networking Competition is an annual competition participated in by various schools that are offering IT and Cisco Networking Academy (CNA) programs. It is held in different countries like the Philippines where the CNA program is offered. Some years ago, Cisco initiated the Asia-Pacific Cisco Skills Netriders Competition where all the first-place winners of the different ASEAN countries are invited to compete. The competition challenges the youth, students and trainees to achieve high standards of competence in the IT and Networking fields.

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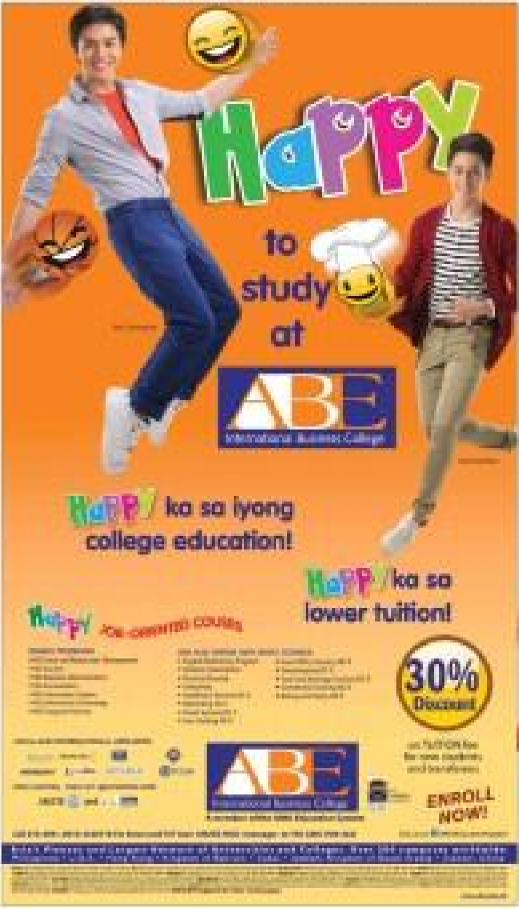
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Bishop: Carry cross daily, not be nailed on the cross

MALOLOS CITY – The Catholic Church [illegible]

‘Phl on path of NoKor rocket’

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Inside Track

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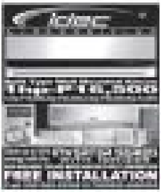

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Phl to continue to appeal case of 2 Pinoy convicts in China

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Binay leaves for South Korea

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'CJ's wife not authorized to receive P34-M payment for property'

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GMA experiencing pain, numbness due to new ailment, say allies

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There is a price for being corrupt, Noy tells PNPA graduates

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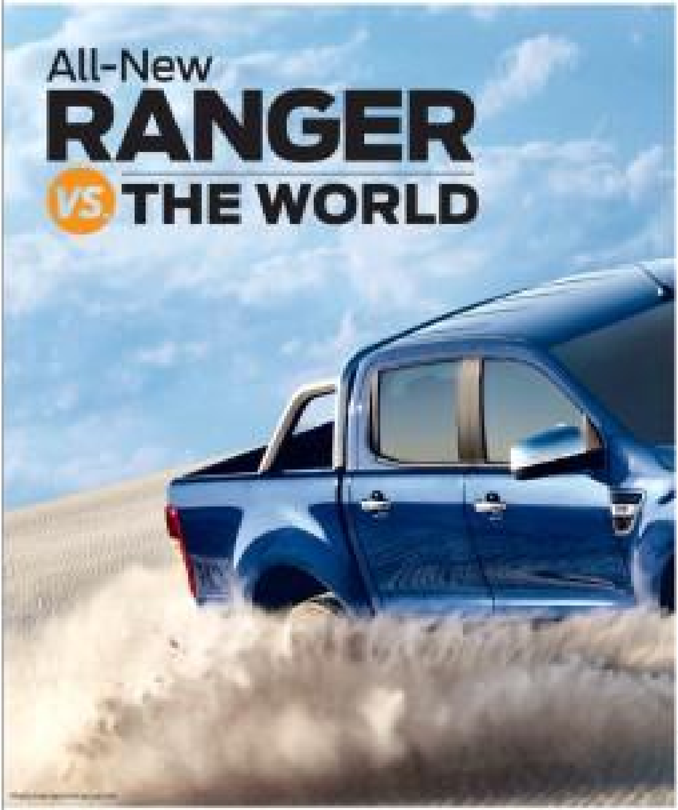

All-New Ford Ranger

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Smartmatic will give Comelec one-year warranty if it buys PCOS machines

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Trillanes to run under Noy slate

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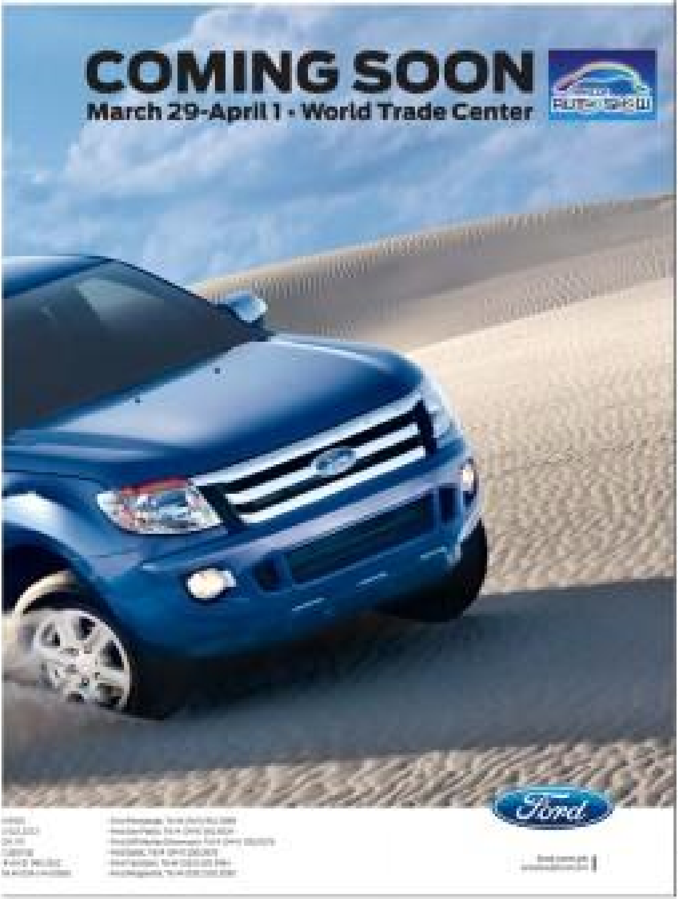

Holy Week activities at Manila Cathedral moved to Paco church

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DSWD seeks positive image of adoption

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P-Noy to work even during Holy Week

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New batch of OFWs repatriated from Syria

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Aquino asks college graduates to consider public service

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Pagasa: Rains will last till tomorrow

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EDITORIAL

Wasted resource

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Our Daily Bread

Imperfect leaders

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Postscript

By FEDERICO D. PASCUAL Jr.

Must Catholics abstain from meat on Fridays?

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Your Dose of Medicine

By CHARLES C. CHANTE, MD

Assay may identify autoimmune pancreatitis

[illegible]

As I Wreck This Chair

By WILLIAM M. ESPOSO

Are Senator-Judges telling CJ Rene Corona to testify or lose?

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If the Anti-Money Laundering Council grants the request of Ombudsman Conchita Carpio-Morales to access the CJ's dollar accounts, [illegible]

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From A Distance

By CARMEN N. PEDROSA

Delicious irony: Broken promises?

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Immigration Corner

By MICHAEL J. GURFINKEL

Only 'grandfathered alien' needs to be in US on Dec. 21, 2000 for section 245(i) eligibility

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Obama nominee vies with 2 others for top WB post

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TUCP won't give up fight for wage hike

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Pinay nurse may get bulk of sale of heiress' Manhattan homes

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OPINION

God's Word Today

By FRANCIS D. ALVAREZ, SJ

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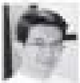

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DPWH to Pimentel: All road repairs necessary

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Forex shop owner slain in Manila

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Tenants allowed to enter fire-hit Caloocan mall

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Media groups call for decriminalization of libel

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2 cops shot dead in Camanava in 3 days

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5 private HS students on robbery: Schoolmate bullied us into it

[illegible]

METROLINE

[illegible] to be arraigned on poll sabotage charges

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[illegible] in motorbike mishap

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STAR

SPORTS

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[illegible] SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012 [illegible]

Texters enter semis, disconnect Painters

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It's wise to retain entire Azkals team from AFC

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Beermen bow to Saigon Heat; Patriots gun for 11th win today

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In This Corner on PTV-4

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Pelecio, Apam fall in Asian boxing

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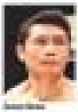

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PACQUIAO, POSITIVE?

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Bradley says he knows how to beat Pacquiao

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PSL picks candidates for 2013 Universiade

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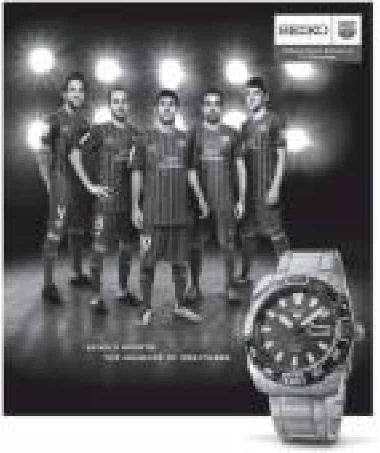

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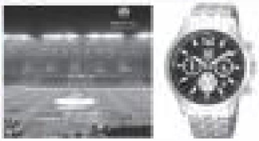

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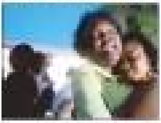

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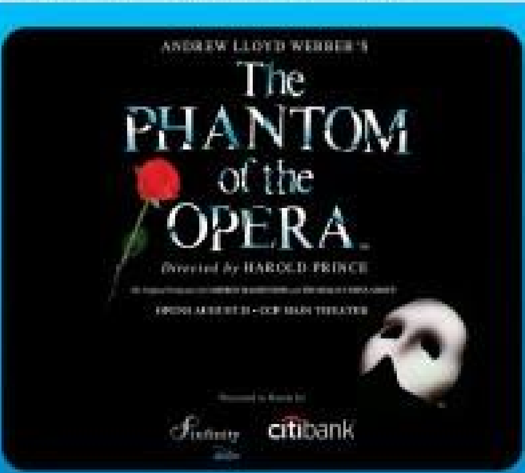

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Australia hit by biggest quake in 15 years

SYDNEY (AFP) — [illegible]

Two wounded in Myanmar golf course bombing

YANGON (AFP) — [illegible]

New Jersey middle school bans hugging

[illegible]

Australian probe uncovers Asian triad syndicate

SYDNEY (AFP) — [illegible]

Celebrity News

Adele beats Lady Gaga to win big at German Echo awards

BERLIN (Reuters) — [illegible]

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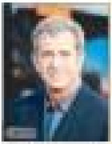
"Hunger Games" takes $20 million at US midnight screenings

LOS ANGELES (AFP) — [illegible]

Gibson to sell his sprawling Costa Rica retreat



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Louvre unveils Da Vinci's last masterpiece

PARIS (AFP) — [illegible]

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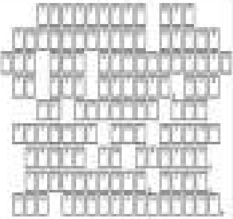

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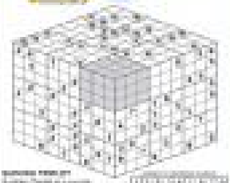

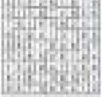

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Pope highlights problem of drug trafficking in Mexico

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Mali hit by looting after coup; president safe

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France defends operation to catch gunman

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The secret powers of ginseng for body-mind synergy

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Pharmaton with **Ginseng G115 Extract** [illegible]

PPCRV: Special Negros poll waste of time

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Raps filed vs Los Baños rape-slay suspects

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Supreme Court upholds Aklan engineer's dismissal

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Palawan Coast Guard tightens security amid tourism boom

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5 soldiers wounded in Surigao ambush

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ACROSS THE COUNTRY

8 dead in Vizcaya truck mishap

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3 NPAs arrested in Quezon

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The GoodNews

Hapinoy-Xavier light up Ecoville

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Youths urged to team up for a healthier Phl

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Phl-China Years of Friendly Exchanges launched

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SPED teachers to receive scholarship

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Lepanto mission serves 4,000 in Benguet, Ilocos Sur

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World's top 45 chessers in Euro Championship

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Mayol spurns Marquez, cries foul

In a startling move to expose shenanigans in boxing, Rodel Mayol refused to fight WBA flyweight champion Hernan (Tyson) Marquez after a bizarre sequence at yesterday's weigh-in where the Mexican appeared to be two pounds over the limit but was declared on the button under dubious circumstances.

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HFA spikers bounce back, stay in hunt

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Thunder survive Love's 51; W'brook, Durant score 85 pts

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Alcantara returns to Davis Cup team

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(Beyond the bottom line)

By FRANCIS J. KONG

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Gov't needs $27-M funding for energy efficiency program

By [illegible]

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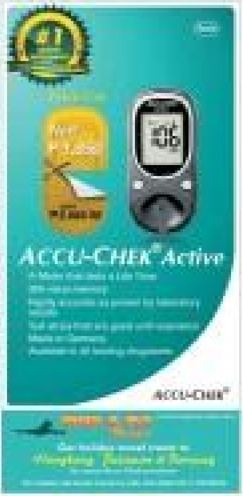

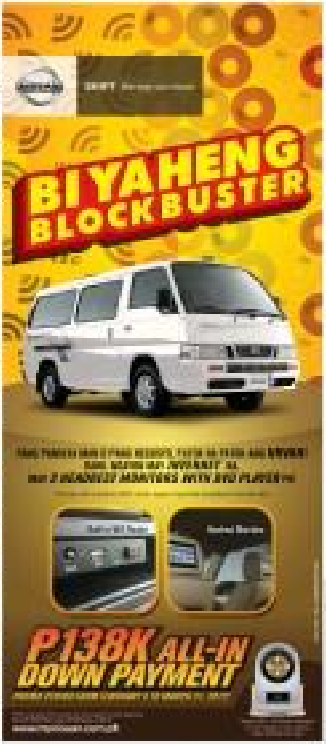

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By MARY ANN LL. REYES

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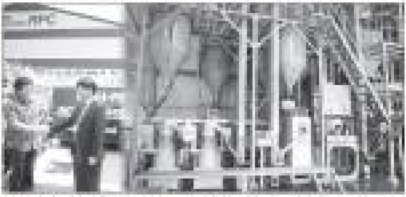

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Business sector protests too many non-working days

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BSP allows banks to extend operating hours for ITR filing

By LAWRENCE AGCAOILI

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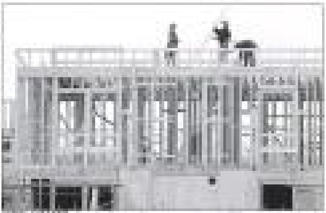

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sister of **[illegible]** and **[illegible]** (+)

on March 22, 2012
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Assistco Energy and Industrial Corporation
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Antonia Reyes Lingad

joined our Eternal Father in Heaven on March 22, 2012 at 6:15 pm.

She is survived by husband, **Edilberto**, daughter, **Marissa**, sons, **Edilberto Jr.** and **Benigno**, grandchildren, **Michael**, **Trisha**, **Bianca**, and **Gio**, son-in-law, **Paul**, daughters-in-law, **Marianne** and **Mylene** and granddaughter-in-law, **Jean**.

Antonia was the VP, Treasurer, and a Director of Assistco. She also served in organizations like Zonta, Inner Wheel, and Couples for Christ.

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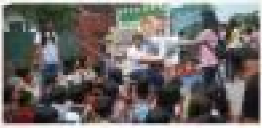

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SYKES Gives Scholars One Last Surprise

High school is always remembered with fondness - the friends we made, the memories of "tropa" we shared and the life lessons we learned. But for the graduating class of Siena College's Night High School Program, high school is special for one more reason: it is a testament of their commitment to education.

SYKES Cares, the philanthropy arm of SYKES, has been supporting the Night High School Program since 2007. "We are truly inspired by the dedication of these children to finish high school despite the challenges they face. That is why we are committed to helping them every step of the way to achieve their goal," says Jenette Abella, Branding & Communications Manager of SYKES. Working together with Springboard Foundation and A Better Chance Foundation, SYKES sponsored the secondary education of 45 children in Siena College Taytay and Quezon City.

After five years, all the hard work has paid off as the entire batch is set to graduate this month. To celebrate this milestone in their young lives, SYKES has prepared a graduation surprise for the students. Everyone was treated to a hearty dinner at Stacked Burger in Resorts World Manila. Bonding with the scholars was Fred King, SYKES senior director of Regional IT, APAC, who imparted an inspiring message to the students. "Your SYKES Cares family is proud of your achievement. We know the future is bright for you. As you brave the real world, ask and [illegible] nothing but this: One day make a difference in a child's life, the way we made a difference in yours," advised King.

SYKES Night High School Scholars [illegible] "The [illegible]" at the [illegible] Theater.

The highlight of the evening was the Sound of Music performance. The scholars got to watch Maria and the Von Trapp family sing and dance to some of the most-well loved tunes of all time. The joy and excitement in the children's faces truly made for one memorable and fulfilling night. But the surprise did not end there. To remember this special outing, every child was given a SYKES Cares T-shirt and a SYKES bag.

SYKES Cares firmly believes that every child has a right to quality education. For the past five years, SYKES Cares has been continuously working toward this vision. "Seeing these kids finish school and knowing that they are ready to face the world is truly gratifying. It affirms our belief that small acts make a difference. We will continue to support this cause. We hope to build a better future by helping one child at a time," adds Abella.

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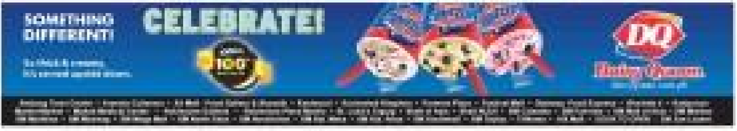
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conversations with Ricky Lo

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We Honestly Love You, Olivia!

In this exclusive phone Conversation, the star of Grease talks about the ups and downs in her life, how she survived the Big C (diagnosed 20 years ago) and not wanting to watch her old movies, not even Grease, because, she laughed, "it's embarrassing!"

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Doing the work

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By [illegible]

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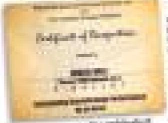

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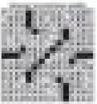

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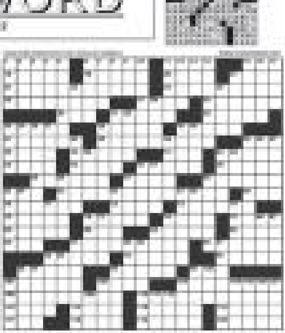

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Pepito Manaloto final episode

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Sarah pays tribute to OPM

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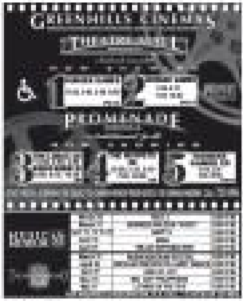

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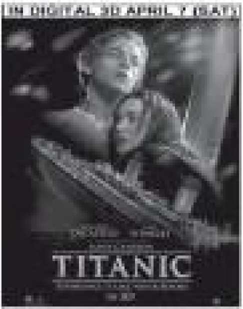

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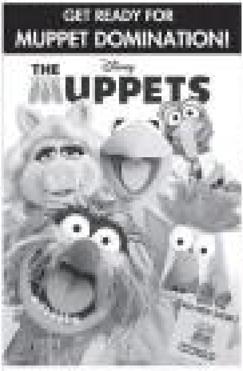

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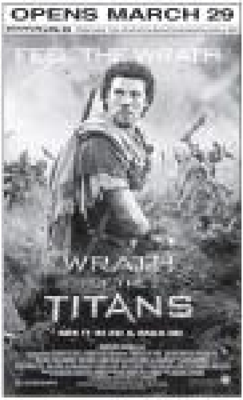

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Roger Ebert - Chicago Sun-Times

"The Hunger Games is an effective entertainment."

Christy Lemire - Associated Press

"The Hunger Games runs nearly two and a half hours in length but is the rare film that never drags and doesn't overstay its welcome."

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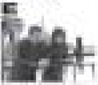

Bahay Bata wins anew in Spain

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'Have I ever sung *I Honestly Love You* to somebody in real life? Oh yeah, many times! To my mother when she was very ill, to people that I care about.'

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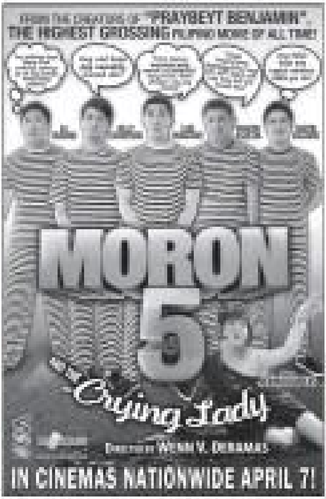
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Little angels who need love & care

There is no acceptable reason for mothers to abandon their children. Perhaps the mothers think that they have no other options. But there are.

By [illegible]

[illegible] Baby Maria Elijah is very fragile. [illegible]

[illegible]

Once in a while she would open her eyes and shut them again.

Baby Maria Elijah doesn't know that she was on TV the past week.

[illegible]

Maria Elijah was abandoned — placed in a green reusable grocery bag and hung on a tree in Quezon City. It was drizzling that Sunday afternoon when the [illegible] and thought it was a cat. To her surprise, it was a baby, [illegible] with umbilical cord still attached to the poor little thing. [illegible] screamed for help.

The local barangay brought the baby girl to the nearest hospital.

It has been a week since Baby Maria Elijah was rescued.

Since then, generous donors [illegible] breast milk [illegible] Baby Maria Elijah [illegible]

When she recovers, [illegible] Reception and Study Center for Children (RSCC) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development [illegible]

All the cribs at the RSCC [illegible] Chloe. She was very pretty [illegible] Chloe was abandoned by her mother [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Most of the children there were abandoned like Baby Maria. [illegible]

[illegible]

It is the task of the DSWD to find families for abandoned children, [illegible]

Since Baby Maria Elijah's story was aired, [illegible] interest in adopting the baby, [illegible]

In any case, there are [illegible] other abandoned children in the custody of the DSWD [illegible] to be part of a family. [illegible]

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'Water I Like It Or Not' (*Tubig Or Not Tubig*)

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FUNFARE UPDATE

Katrina: Yes, I'm pregnant!

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By Ricky Lo

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The Legends & the Classics: Sheer courage and bravado

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By Joey de Leon

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Martin not afraid to be typecast

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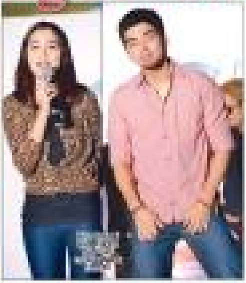

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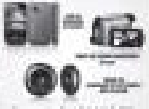

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Penshoppe goes A-List?

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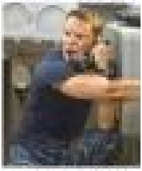

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Little Asia gives discount to holders of Morrissey tickets

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Sunday Lifestyle

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The funny accidents in the life of Michael V

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His real name is Beethoven Bunagan.
His screen name Michael V was derived from his favorite artists Michael Jackson and Gary V.

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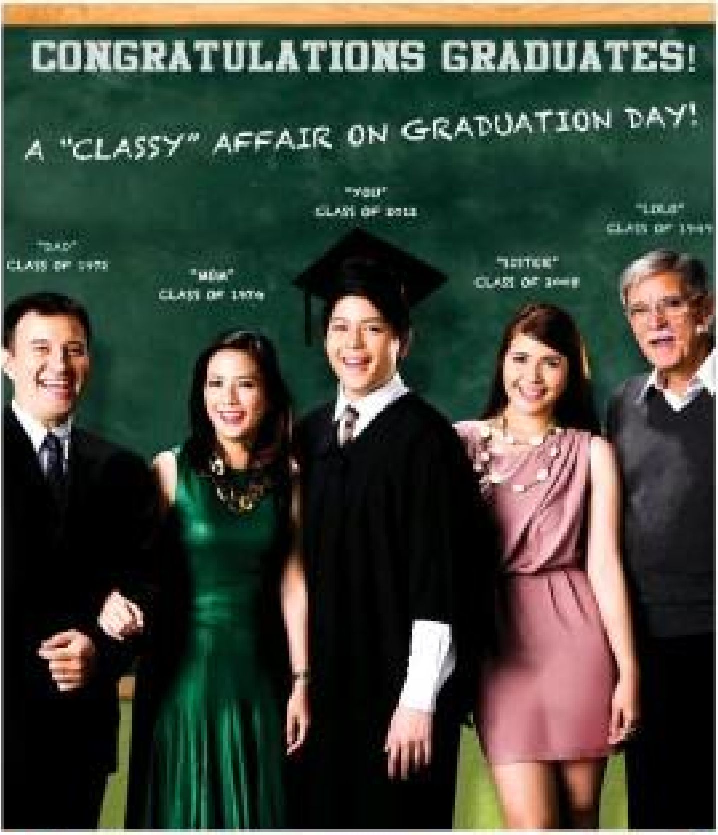

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THE FUNNY ACCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF MICHAEL V

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When his best friend Francis Magalona passed away, Michael V got a tattoo. 'It worked to my advantage kasi yung pain inside, hindi ko na ma-control.'

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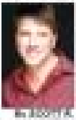

By [illegible]

How many cups of coffee do you have a day? [illegible]

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We took them for what Starbucks calls its "Coffee College" [illegible]

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Coffee break: Media guests of Starbucks Asia-Pacific Coffee College at Shangri-La [illegible]

THE JEDI MASTERS OF COFFEE

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Red, white, or espresso?

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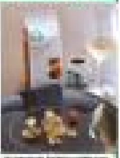

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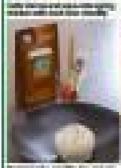

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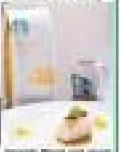

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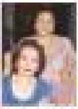

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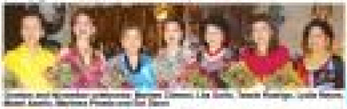

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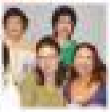

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Food, friendship and the divine

I [illegible]

In olden times, a blessing was said before each meal so that, if the food had poison or something unclean, it would have no power over you. I like knowing that. It gives me a great measure of peace, this truth that there is so much power and blessing in God's word.

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Coca-Cola and happiness: 100 years and counting

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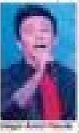

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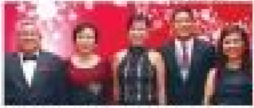

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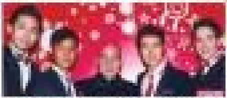

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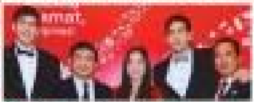

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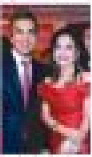

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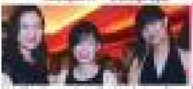

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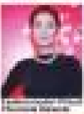

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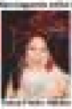

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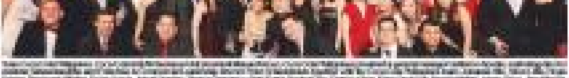

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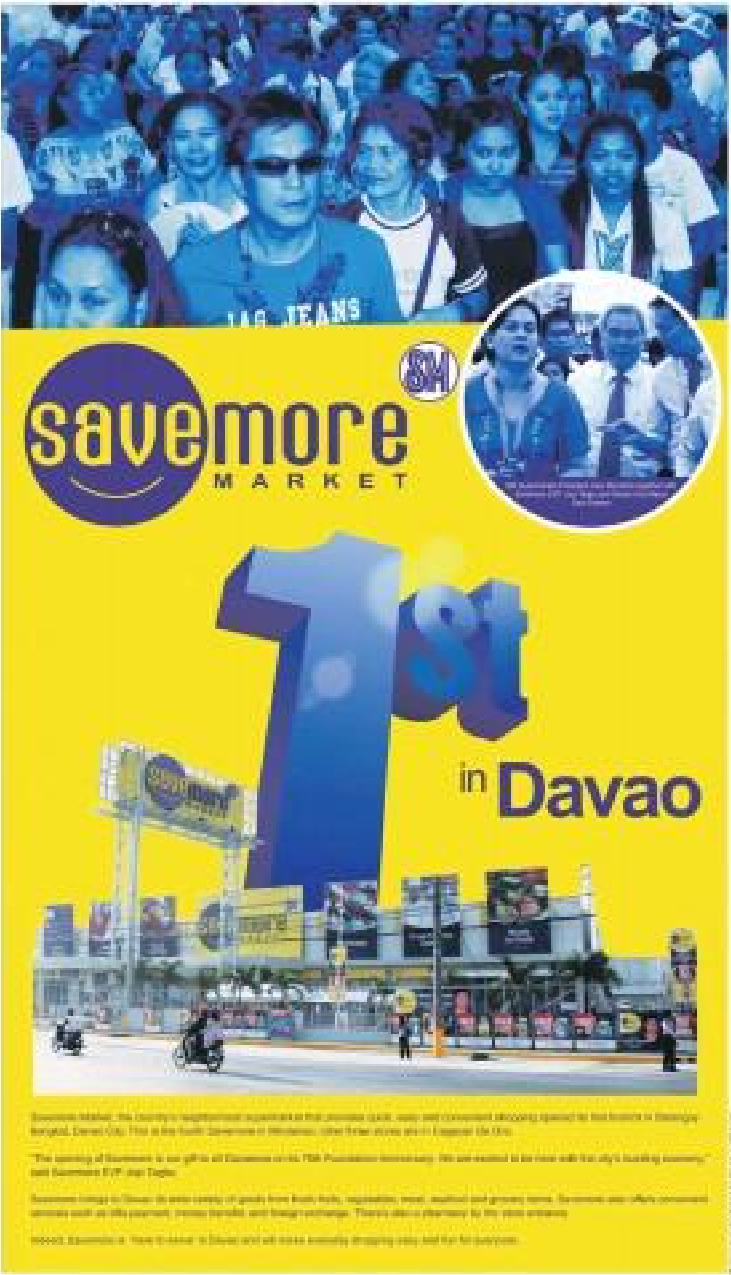
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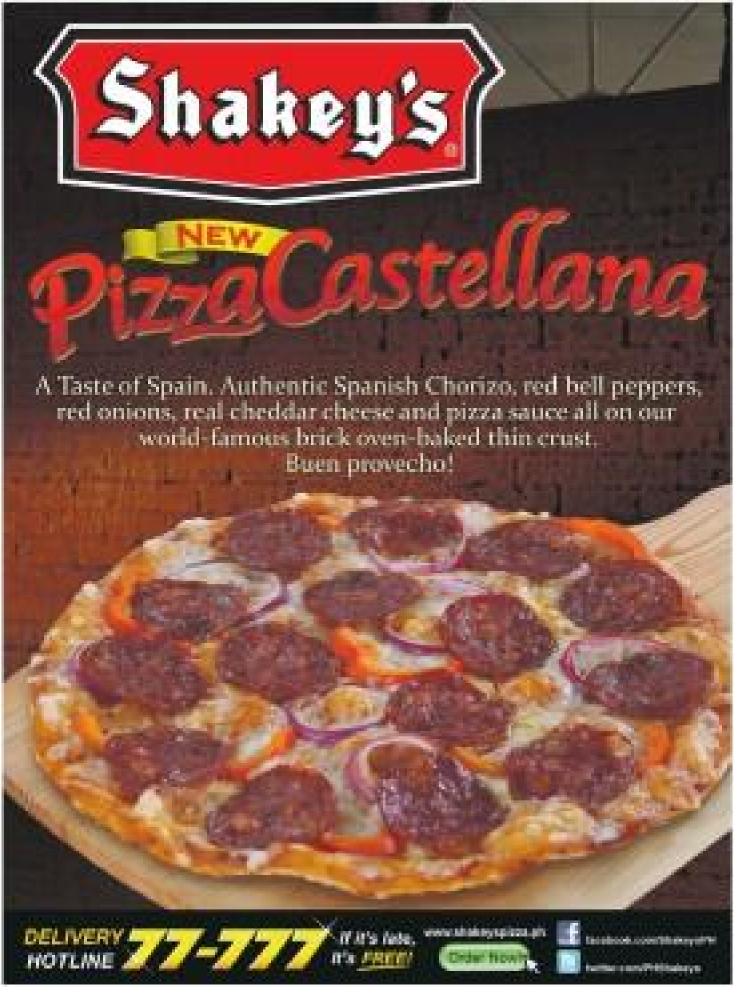
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> *Religion is the opium of the mass; they don't realize that in their hunger, they command! That they continue to be poor precisely because of their so-called piety which is not coupled with a political ideology that would energize them to act and compel government. Because religion entertains them.*

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Personal growth, random musings

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On Noynoying, and when Sharon defended Tito Sotto and Quirino forgave Magsaysay

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By WILSON LEE FLORES

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> *Some critics allege that Sharon has changed due to becoming wealthy now. But Sharon has been rich since birth in 1966. She studied in International School and lived in Dasma long before her billion-peso contracts.*

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SHARON CUNETA [illegible]

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Big dreamers, big winners:

Stories of lucky EastWest Bank clients

No risk, no glory. So goes the adage. It's a maxim that rings true for EastWest Bank client and *Dream Big Win Big* monthly raffle winner, Teresita Caa-Baas who won a Canon 60D SLR camera. The 37-year old clerical employee, wife and mother of two wrote to the bank to express gratitude for her win. In it, she cites American soldier John Paul Jones who said that "those who don't risk cannot win." The Notre Dame University business commerce graduate explained in her letter how trusting the bank proved to be a rewarding experience.

Gina Manong

"I can't put in words the feelings that I had at that moment. It took me some time to internalize and believe the news... Life truly is full of surprises," she wrote. The new camera has also added a new hobby to her list of interests which includes reading books and playing games like Angry Birds and [illegible].

Like most other clients, Teresita appreciates the accommodating staff in her branch in Cotabato City. She has been a client for three years now and her experience is something that she would like to share with many people. "Invest your money with them because EastWest Bank is a credible bank," she said.

EastWest bank [illegible] branch head [illegible] Gina Manong

Dream Big Win Big monthly draw winner Teresita Caa-Baas receiving her Canon 600D from EastWest Bank [illegible]

Just like Teresita, entrepreneur Gina Manong is a loyal and valued client. She started banking with EastWest in 2005 and after being thoroughly pleased and impressed with her branch's "personalized service," she decided to open an account for the family's businesses.

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Gina, who is general manager of [illegible] Security Agency, is the second lucky EastWest client in the family. Her father, General [illegible] Manong of [illegible] Security Agency, also won a Samsung netbook during Dream Big Win Big's first monthly draw. While her [illegible] won a Canon 600D SLR, Gina has found another reason to spread the love for her bank. She already convinced her parents to open their own EastWest accounts so they too may experience the "warmth and friendliness" of the staff at the [illegible] branch. "I consider EastWest Bank as my extended family. I know that it is the bank which can help me realize my dreams," she proudly declared.

Since October 2011, EastWest Bank has been giving away brand new electronic gadgets to lucky clients through its *Dream Big Win Big* monthly raffle promo. So far, the bank has raffled off Samsung netbooks, [illegible] tablets, BlackBerry smartphones and Canon 600D DSLRs to more than 200 lucky clients.

The biggest prizes await lucky winners at the grand draw on April 13, 2012: a one-bedroom condominium unit and with parking space at the Beaufort, two Mercedes-Benz cars and up to P1.7 million in cash prizes, all tax free.

For more information about the Dream Big Win Big raffle promo, visit [illegible]

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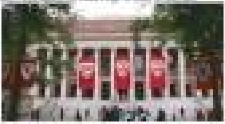

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By JIM PAREDES

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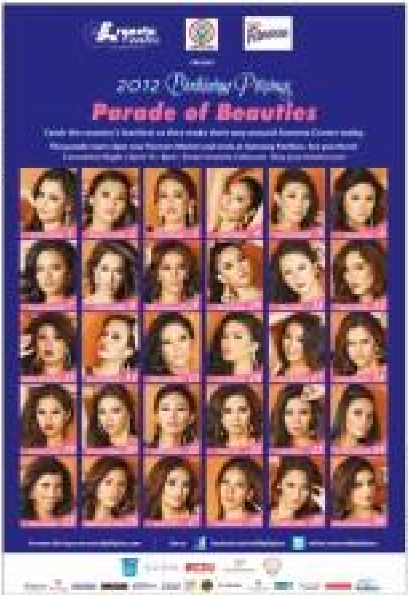
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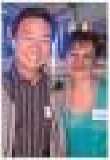

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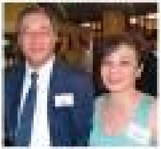

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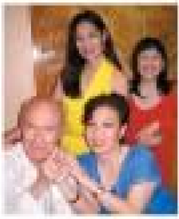
Dinner in honor of Artist Juvenal Sanso



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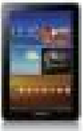

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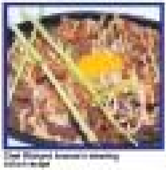

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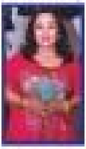

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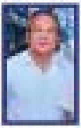

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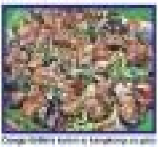

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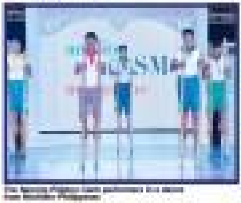

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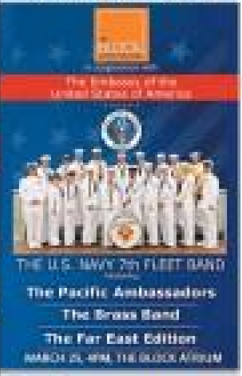

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Miriam Santiago on love, loss and her home

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MIRIAM SANTIAGO ON LOVE, LOSS AND HER HOME

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> *The first time my husband said, 'Why don't we get married?' I replied, 'Are you out of your mind?' And I really meant it. (At the time) what I wanted to do most in my life was to go to the United States and take my doctorate.*

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What is your beauty regimen?

You gotta be kidding.

What's your preference when it comes to fashion?

I don't spend any time thinking about fashion.

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MIRIAM SANTIAGO ON LOVE, LOSS AND HER HOME

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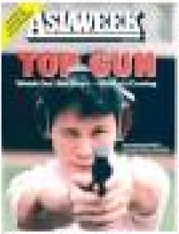

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> *No, I have absolutely no regrets about the way I lived my life. I lost my son but I refuse to feel guilty because I did everything to protect him from my celebrity status. There is a big dent in my chest. I am almost devoid of emotion. Emotion was never very useful to me when I was young.*

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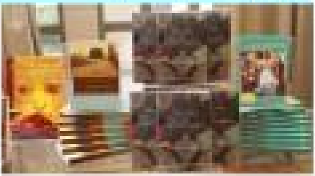
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National Book Store My Favorite Book YEAR 12

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A father revisits Atticus

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By LAURENCE ARROYO

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> *I recently reread 'To Kill a Mockingbird,' this time though as a father (and lawyer). Despite the passage of years, the characters have remained familiar to me. I find that the book is as much about Atticus as it is about Scout and Jem and Boo Radley.*

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My Favorite line

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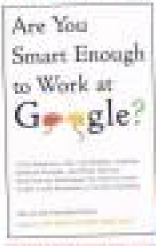

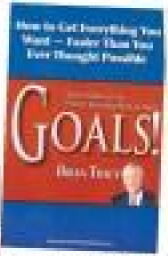
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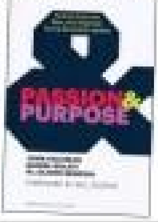

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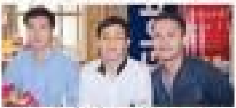

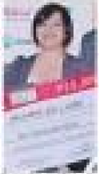

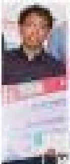

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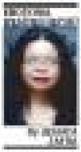

By JESSICA ZAFRA

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> *Books and travel occupy the same headspace, a kind of voluptuous solitude. Think of a novel as a parallel universe in which the characters are as real as you are, and the author gets to be Fate.*

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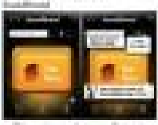

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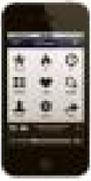

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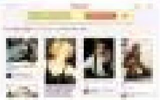

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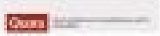

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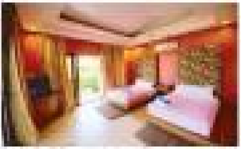

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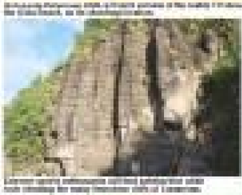

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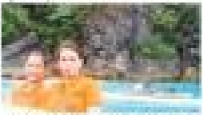

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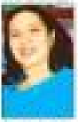
A sanctuary for Filipino artists in Baler



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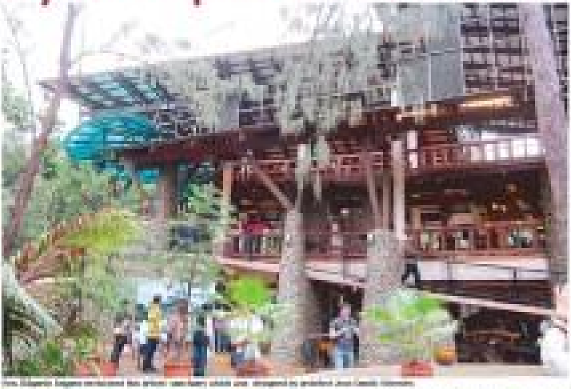

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SUMMER FUN IN THE SUMMER CAPITAL

By [illegible]

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Lancaster has special Holy Week package

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Reward hard work at Alegre Beach Resort

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Cathay, HK Disneyland offer special deals

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beginnings

My weekends belong to Candida

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by JOHNNY LITTON

A must-not-lose shirt!

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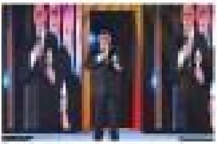

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'Spirited Women'

The College of the Holy Spirit Manila celebrates 100 years of excellence

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Home of Spirited Women

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A century and beyond

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When to see a shrink

"It is not true that only crazy people go to a psychiatrist."

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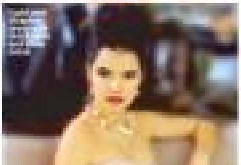

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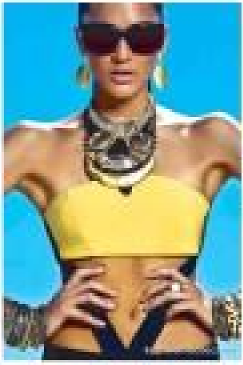


Lovin' summer

Embrace the sun, bright fashion colors and walk the city streets in style as SM Accessories launches the biggest and coolest collection of summer accessories in the SM Department Store. You'll love the finds at the ultimate summer destination for fashion accessories. Here's what they have in store for you.

Ladies Accessories

Everything bright, bold and beautiful. SM Accessories draws inspiration from the sands of the sea and aqua blue waters [illegible] for its summer collection. Hawaiian inspired pieces will also draw fashion raves.

Men's Accessories

Nautical inspired pieces that make waves, high energy sporty savvy and classic [illegible] the [illegible] style of fashion-forward men.

Children's Accessories

Kids can cool with a lot of looks for fashion play from SM Accessories: [illegible] looks, dazzling bangles and rubbery [illegible].

You'll love these scintillating pieces SM Accessories has chosen for you to make the summer of 2012 your most stylish, bold and vivid summer ever.

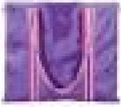
The Lovin' Summer with SM Accessories trends are available at SM Department Stores.

Avon 4-piece Travel Organizer

Includes a nylon shoe bag, slippers bag, underwear bag, and laundry bag.

Avon Style Essentials Deluxe Nail Clipper and Nail Buffer Set

A set of nail clippers with a steel case that catches clippings and a nail buffer with four sides for shiny nails without nail polish.



Summer Mat in a Bag

Use this trendy tropical mat [illegible] beach. [illegible]

Summer style essentials

Summery is all about sun-kissed summer trips and outdoor travelling. So what summer must-haves should we bring? Avon cuts right to the chase by suggesting a practical but chic list of beauty essentials to match the sizzling season!

Ideal Luminous Pressed Powder

Ideal Luminous Pressed Powder provides sheer translucent coverage and eliminates shine while blurring imperfections.

Ideal Luminous Concealer

Make people notice you, not your blemishes. Avon introduces Ideal Luminous Coverage that defies detection. [illegible] technology naturally reflects light from every angle for perfectly invisible coverage, which blends easily.

Stylish Eyes Sunglasses Hard Case

This sturdy case stores and protects eyeglasses and sunglasses from deformation and scratches.

Smoke & Mirrors Eyeshadow Quad

Shimmering, smooth powder stays shadow for up to 12 hours. With the ultimate collection from Avon Color, conjure up beautiful illusions with this [illegible] shades.

Ultra Color Rich Lipstick

Creamy conditioning color drapes and defines lips. Available in [illegible] and [illegible].

Mega Impact Eyeliner

Defines eyes with intense color. Available in [illegible] and [illegible].

Jensen Teñoso

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TASTE OF SUMMER

Tasty tapas and retro mood at Relik Tapas Bar and Lounge

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Lartizan Rocks !

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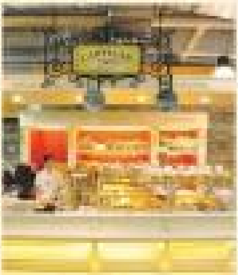

LARTIZAN IN GLORIETTA

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Celebrate Easter at Manila Hotel

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Juday says Cheese!

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Join McDonald's Kiddie Crew Workshop 2012 for a fun summer adventure

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SAPPORO

Wellness Bites

A Seafood Medley Made Healthy: *Sotanghon Paella*

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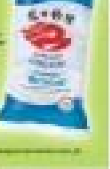

Delightfully Hainanese

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FLAVOR of the month

The Winning Healthy recipe promo

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Coca-Cola

milyun-milyong pasasalamat sa inyo

Leony Fran Sibayan

house & lot winner

₱100,000 education fund winners

Mas maraming Coca-Cola caps! Mas panalo! Sali na!

3 ways to win sa aming biggest pa-thank you ever!

Instant Prize

Daily Prize

Weekly Prize

Healthy food choices for the Lenten season

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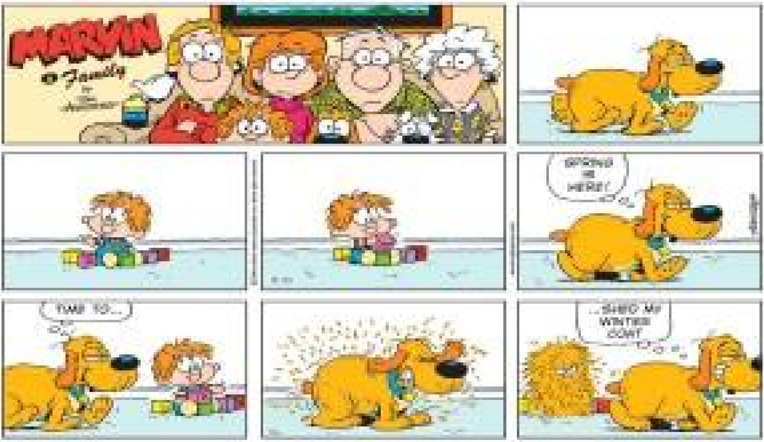
SUNDAY COMICS

MARCH 25, 2012

HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE
SOME PEOPLE PICK ON ME...
...JUST BECAUSE I'M A TAD OVERWEIGHT...
I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO ABOUT IT...
WISHING WELL
WHAT DID YOU WISH FOR, HAGAR?
I WISHED THAT I COULD MAGICALLY LOSE FIFTY POUNDS!
I HATE IT WHEN A WISHING WELL LAUGHS!



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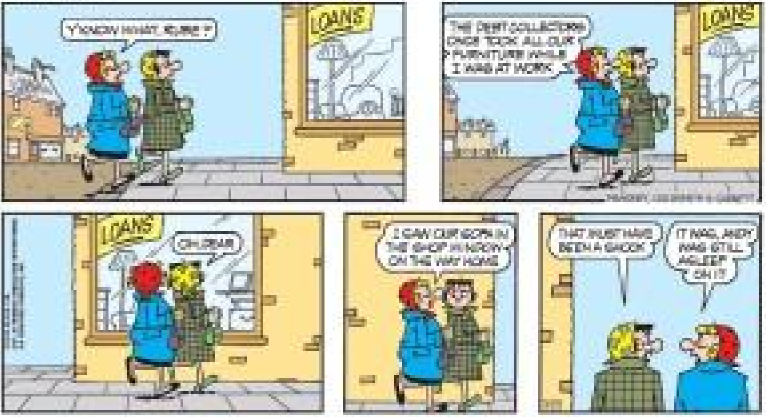
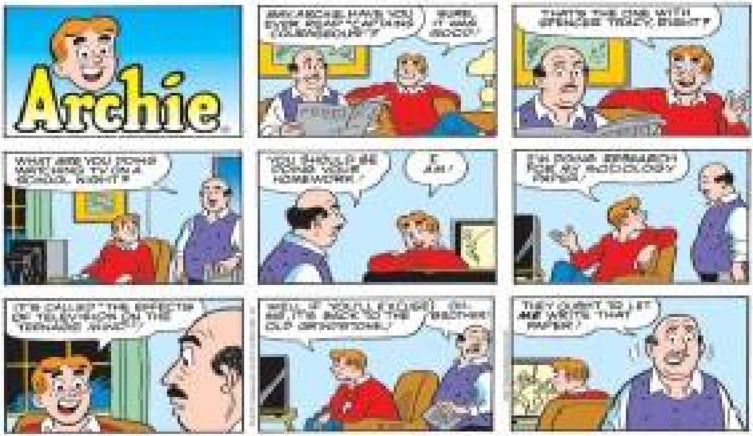
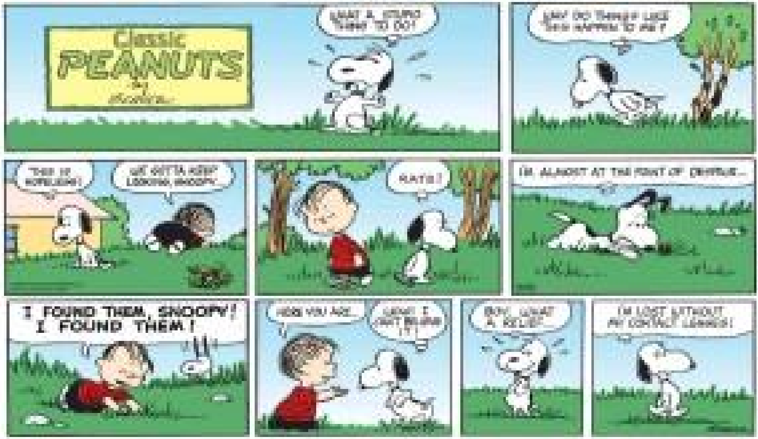

Y'KNOW WHAT, RUBE?
LOANS
THE DEBT COLLECTORS ONCE TOOK ALL OUR FURNITURE WHILE I WAS AT WORK.
OH DEAR
I SAW OUR SOFA IN THE SHOP WINDOW ON THE WAY HOME
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A SHOCK
IT WAS. ANDY WAS STILL ASLEEP ON IT!


Archie
SAY, ARCHIE, HAVE YOU EVER READ "CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS"?
SURE. IT WAS GOOD!
THAT'S THE ONE WITH SPENCER TRACY, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WATCHING TV ON A SCHOOL NIGHT?
YOU SHOULD BE DOING YOUR HOMEWORK!
I AM!
I'M DOING RESEARCH FOR MY SOCIOLOGY PAPER!
IT'S CALLED "THE EFFECTS OF TELEVISION ON THE TEENAGE MIND"!
WELL, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, IT'S BACK TO THE OLD GRINDSTONE!
OH... BROTHER!
THEY OUGHT TO LET ME WRITE THAT PAPER!


Classic PEANUTS by SCHULZ
WHAT A STUPID THING TO DO!
WHY DO THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN TO ME?
THIS IS HOPELESS!
WE GOTTA KEEP LOOKING, SNOOPY.
RATS!
I'M ALMOST AT THE POINT OF DESPAIR...
I FOUND THEM, SNOOPY! I FOUND THEM!
HERE YOU ARE...
WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
BOY, WHAT A RELIEF...
I'M LOST WITHOUT MY CONTACT LENSES!

B.C.
BY MASTROIANNI AND HART
HOW DO WE KNOW THAT SPRING HAS ARRIVED ?
A FLOWER WILL SPROUT THROUGH THE LIVING ROCK.
AHHH, SPRING IS FINALLY HERE ! FEEL THAT WARM MOIST AIR !
ACHOO
WHEEZE
COUGH COUGH COUGH
ACHOO
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?
THE NORTH POLE.

OVERBOARD

BY
CHIP DUNHAM

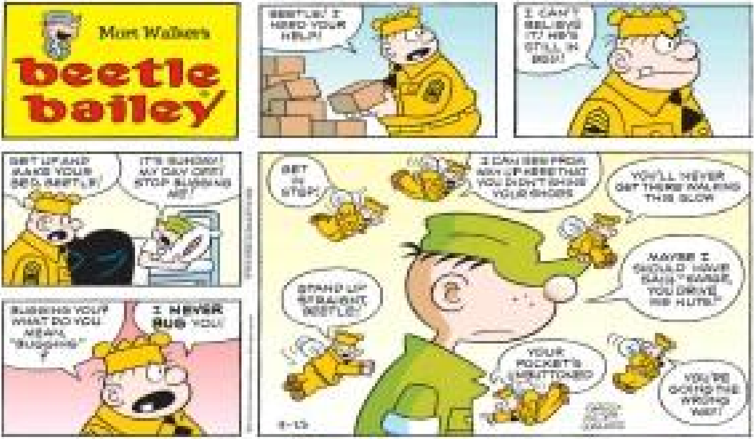
YOU STILL PASSING FOOD PELLETS FOR GOOD INFORMATION, LOUIE?
ABSOLUTELY, [illegible].
THERE'S A HUGE [illegible] UP TO THE LEFT.
CHARLIE, I'M TRYING TO KEEP HIM CLEAN. WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY TO HIM?
SORRY, SIR. ANY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ME AND MY BUDDY IS CONFIDENTIAL.

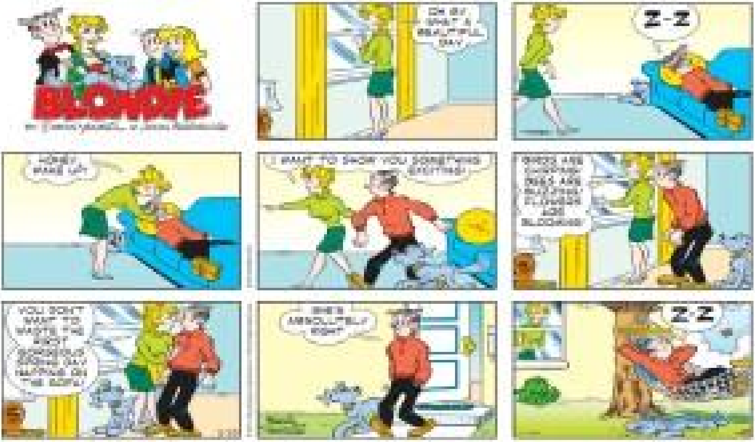
Dennis the Menace
Call Waiting
I AM, MARTHA. I AM.
YEAR!
WHAT TH...!

CLASSIC
Rugrats
YOU BET!
ME, TOO.
ALL OF 'EM!
ME, TOO!
THAT WAS GOOD!

E-GAMES COMICS
RAN
BOOM
THIRD STRIKE!

THE PHANTOM
LEE FALK
ALL QUIET! JUST LIKE EVERY MORNING!
OH NO!


Mort Walker's
beetle bailey
BEETLE! I NEED YOUR HELP!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HE'S STILL IN BED!
GET UP AND MAKE YOUR BED, BEETLE!
IT'S SUNDAY! MY DAY OFF! STOP BUGGING ME!
BUGGING YOU? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "BUGGING"?
I NEVER BUG YOU!
GET IN STEP!
I CAN SEE FROM WAY UP HERE THAT YOU DIDN'T SHINE YOUR SHOES
YOU'LL NEVER GET THERE WALKING THIS SLOW
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE SAID, "SARGE, YOU DRIVE ME NUTS!"
STAND UP STRAIGHT, BEETLE!
YOUR POCKET'S UNBUTTONED
YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!


BLONDIE
OH BOY, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY
Z-Z
HONEY, WAKE UP!
I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING EXCITING!
BIRDS ARE CHIRPING! BEES ARE BUZZING! FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING!
YOU DON'T WANT TO WASTE THE FIRST GORGEOUS SPRING DAY NAPPING ON THE SOFA
SHE'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT
Z-Z

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
TOO LATE!

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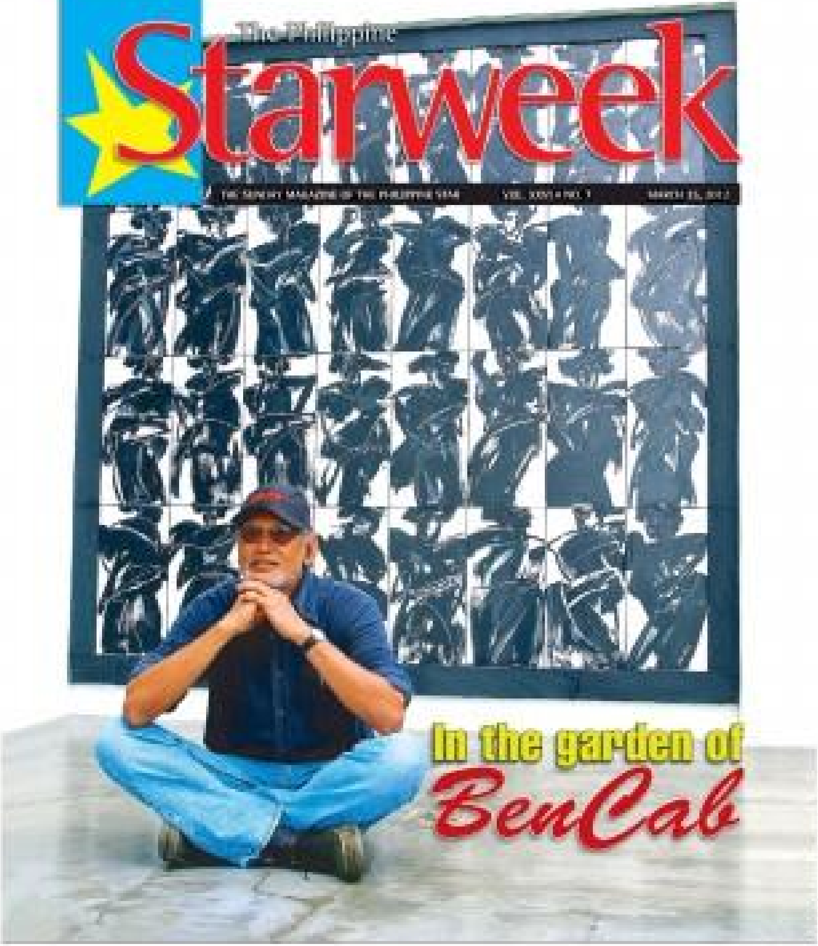

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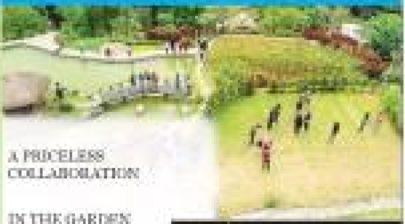

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Touching

> Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.
>
> Luke 5:13

Long ago Isaiah wrote, "Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear" (Isaiah 59:1). When someone reaches out with his hand to touch you, how do you respond? Do you pull back or respond to the warmth of a person's hand? How you answer that question reveals a lot about your culture, but more than that, about you as a person.

It reveals your security or your insecurity. How so? Well, for starters, individuals who are paranoid don't want to touch or to be touched. I remember once staying in the home of a pastor whose wife had a phobia of germs. She would not shake hands with anyone. How different is the reaction of two young people in love whose hands seem to be joined in a perpetual clasp.

Michelangelo's image of God's hand reaching out to man is comforting – to know that it was He who initiated the search, sending His Son to reach out from, to bring us back into harmony with His plan and purpose. A study of those whom Jesus touched reveals He freely touched the rejects of society, and there was no thought of being defiled by reaching out and touching someone. He was secure. He knew who He was.

There is healing in a touch, so said the renowned author and psychiatrist Dr. Karl Menninger. So let God touch your life, and with His touch will come emotional and spiritual healing, and the freedom that lets you reach out and touch someone else. "Reach out and touch someone" was the advertising slogan of a phone company. That's what you do when God has touched you.

Before long the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him... If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

John 14:19-21, 23

WHAT IS A GLOBAL FINANCIAL services firm with assets of over $2 trillion doing in a community of informal settlers in Tondo, Manila?

Changing lives, and offering new hope to residents in underserved communities.

JPMorgan Chase & Co., a global financial services leader with operations in over 60 countries, continues to partner with Bayan Academy (an affiliate of the ABS-CBN Bayan Foundation) and World Vision Philippines to provide education to disadvantaged children and their families in the BASECO community in Tondo, Manila.

The collaboration, now on its second year, aims to provide holistic and sustainable programs geared towards uplifting the lives of disadvantaged Filipinos.

The 1st JPMorgan Chase Entrepreneurship Education Program for Community Development focused on developing and enhancing the entrepreneurial skills of the parents of World Vision Philippines-sponsored children in the BASECO community. Twenty-eight parents and relatives of the initial 29 JPMC-sponsored children from World Vision Philippines graduated from the program and have since reaped the benefits of their training, with a majority having started their own businesses and thereby improving the quality of the lives of their families.

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A PRICELESS COLLABORATION

Following the success of the first batch, the 2nd JPMorgan Chase & Co. Entrepreneurship Education Program started in December 2011 and will continue until May 2012. One major development of the program is that it now offers participants a choice of which technical skill they want to work on: from culinary to hairdressing to beauty care. The number of attendees also increased from 28 in 2010 to 48 in 2011.

In 2010, Barangay 649, Zone 68 in Manila, an area heavily populated with informal settlers, was adopted by JPMC, which also started a commitment to help change the lives of its residents when it partnered with Bayan Academy. The partnership started a program that equips residents with the proper skills and attitudes to own and manage a small business. At the same time, it also sought the help of World Vision Philippines in providing quality, value-rich education to the children of these residents.

The JPMC Entrepreneurship Education Program for Community Development was also created to promote a culture of volunteerism and corporate philanthropy among JPMC employees, maximizing their skills and experience and allowing them to provide program participants with a better understanding of personal finance and accounting, personality development and entrepreneurship skills.

At the start of second batch of the program, parent-participants were inspired by the testimony of one of the program's partners as he spoke of his life-changing career shift from teaching to hairdressing. Bayan Academy president [illegible] also gave a motivational talk on the possibility of a better life for anyone who strives to achieve his/her goal with humility and belief in their capabilities.

Participants also learned the how-to's of starting a beauty salon, spa and massage, beauty care and food-related businesses through the various entrepreneurship modules developed by Bayan Academy.

From the 28 who completed the first batch, 17 are now actively involved with the Culinary Guild. Six graduates of the Commercial Culinary Course passed the National Certificate Level II administered by TESDA. They now have an edge over other applicants should they wish to apply for related courses here or overseas.

On an individual basis, each guild member is already self-sustainable, earning profits by catering food to the World Vision students of the community. Some even help out at the Bayan Academy during Fridays and Saturdays to earn extra money.

Roberto Panlilio, senior country officer and chairman of the Philippine Philanthropic Committee, JPMC, is delighted about the achievements of the first batch of participants and is confident of the success of the ongoing program in 2012. "JPMC remains committed to leading the way through public and private partnerships that increase sustainable impact and address the various issues of communities in need. The Technical Skills, Livelihood Development and Education programs are a testament to its objectives of improving social conditions for the underserved population in the BASECO community." ▣

Program host [illegible]

By [illegible]

IT MIGHT AT FIRST seem far fetched for a retired flight attendant to take up the green advocacy in the laundry business, but not really, when you come to think how former Northwest stewardess Zarah de Jesus Juan has embraced the environment in the ever-expanding Panda cleaners, whose slogan is, aptly enough, cleaner laundry, greener earth.

In 2007 she hung up her uniform [illegible]

Panda Cleaners [illegible]

Clean and green

CLEAN LAUNDRY, GREEN EARTH

[illegible] owned by another branch of the family.

It was during working trips to Japan where Zarah noticed people, i.e. the general citizenry and even government, were environment conscious and they had put in place certain measures to preserve the biosphere, such as in reusable, biodegradable bags, etc. [illegible]

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Zarah thought it was time to set up an environment friendly laundry, [illegible]

Panda was born out of a shortlist of [illegible]

[illegible] with Panda Cleaners' Zarah de Jesus Juan

not anything with the word laundry in it, [illegible] plant-based.

One of their soaps, [illegible], was invented by a Filipino, [illegible]

And so they brainstormed, [illegible]

[illegible]

ting up business is in the long run cost effective and with no room for shortcuts.

But there are the usual horror stories as any tale from the laundry-land, green or otherwise, goes.

Missing unmatched socks, stains and colors running. Designer outfit shrinking to become non-designer. Unclaimed clothes and unsorted laundry. Thankfully there are the terms and conditions printed in fine print at the back of the receipt, which says if bags of laundry are unclaimed after a specified time (at most two months), they are fair game to be sorted and repacked to be sent to calamity hit areas, as Zandi observes the first thing a victim of floods or fire needs is some clean and dry clothes to regain a semblance of dignity and calm. At a recent fire in Guadalupe – or was it Mandaluyong – the Panda green army was there distributing repacked stuff.

Among the advantages of the green laundromat is that they don't mix your laundry with those of others, a quite subtle statement on the respect for privacy. What if your prized shirt was mixed with a stranger's underwear? You can always say it depends on which stranger, what underwear.

Salt and milk can help remove stains, but if a complimentary receipt that lost Louis Vuitton was marred, why, she has to produce a receipt that it really wasn't Louis Vuitton in the first place.

Soon new washing machines and dry cleaning equipment will be arriving from Korea, and they even have a mascot to spread the good word. But at present they don't have a branch in Mandaluyong, the former franchisee having flown to Canada. Zandi says the city outlet might have to be company-run, preferably away from the Maysilo area that turns into a cesspool during heavy downpours.

She doesn't mind if other laundromats also take up the green advocacy, in fact so much the better, earth and biosphere will be saved and everybody happy, not only in the nearly 30 Panda cleaners branches from Tagaytay to Bulacan, or from headquarters out at Bel-Air Village, Makati. ▣

that some energy spring to an exponential degree, and thus not only gave light but also the preservation of light.

Whenever Panda converts one of its franchises, the repainting/refitting process is instituted gradually, but after two years, around 50 branches have already made the green shift to being full-fledged earth savers.

They are strict with their franchisees when it comes to implementing green policy, but Zandi says the balance of cost and profit is no longer an issue – because if, for example, costs of materials went up 10 percent, sales went up 20 percent to turn in a clear profit, however modest. There's also the old saw that traditional, commercial soaps have better cleaning properties, but constant research hopes to help bridge the gap.

The new franchisees can expect to break even in 18 months to a couple of years, if the business becomes sustainable, which means even transforming the lint byproduct into handmade paper and tote bags by adding a little gumption. The Juan couple themselves invested P400,000 to start the first eco-laundry business in the country.

Panda has two quality assurance people roaming and inspecting the franchises, a regular convention of franchisees to update them, convince them that ecological consciousness in terms of wet

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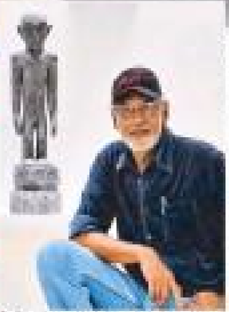
In the garden of BenCab

By Rita Jorque

PROCLAIMED A NATIONAL ARTIST FOR Visual Arts in 2006 and declared by lovers of heritage, culture and the arts as the country's best selling painter of his generation, Benedicto Cabrera, better known as BenCab, is a big man. And by that, I don't just mean he's built big – which he is – but that he has a lot in him, of him, to *give*. Unlike other artists, he is not very cavalier about giving remarks, and in that sense, he is very careful, very deliberate about what he says.



BenCab with one of the bulul in the background (above). The BenCab Museum houses the artist's extensive collection of works of Filipino masters and contemporary artists. [illegible]

Photos by [illegible]

Another writer has written of him as perhaps the only Filipino artist who can be considered a celebrity. Even those who are not so interested in the visual arts know him by name or even by face, and when someone mentions the phrase Filipino painter, BenCab is one of the names that comes to mind, immediately after Fernando Amorsolo.

But over coffee at the sprawling greens of the BenCab Museum, in the rain, we talk at length about topics that go beyond his fame. Like his growing penchant for gardening and farming and his dedication to a school nearby, the teachers, and making sure he's always on good terms with his kababayan – so much so that some of them are his scholars while others even model for him when he's painting.

He does make certain that his love affair with his land comes across, almost as much as his love for the museum itself. And that means a whole lot, given that the museum is a 1,200 square meter, multi-level labor of love and creativity, each floor housing an [illegible] of paintings of BenCab on the other floors – be it a collection of [illegible] BenCab himself has become famous for, marvelous works by modern masters and contemporary artists and even the erotica.

In this one up portunity, we get a glimpse of BenCab unplugged – that is, BenCab relaxed, at home and unguarded. It is a more carefree BenCab with whom we had an eye-opener of a chat, in the garden he loves.

Here are some excerpts.

In a nutshell, what is the creative process like for you?

I visualize it in my mind. Sometimes it just comes to me – at night, even in the afternoon, when I am not painting. And when it comes, I think about it intensely – almost as if I were in a trance while painting. (Laughter)

So, you don't paint in the afternoon?

I like to work with natural light. In the afternoons, the light is not so good. Not to mention that I look forward to my siesta whenever I can. (Laughter again.) Unless of course I have a deadline to meet!

What year did you start painting?

I started painting at a young age but it was in 1966 that I painted professionally. I didn't get to keep my early works. When you're young and starting a career, you sell whenever you have the opportunity. I was able to buy one small painting back, though. It was a 1967 work, and I paid a lot for it. On the back of the frame was a Gallery Indigo label. It was the Makati gallery I owned with my friends in the '60s, where we first sold that same painting for P500. (Hearty laughter) I couldn't believe it!

Do you always bring a sketchbook?

I do bring a sketchbook but there are situations when it is not practical to draw. There was a time we went to Tubbataha Reef where I did my first dive. A sketchbook is no good there! It's easier to bring a camera and just take photographs. So I bring one with me all the time, I can't leave home without it. Wherever I am in the world, I have a camera with me, to document whatever I see that interests me.

How do you react when fans want to approach you?

When I'm around the museum, people approach me all the time, to have photos taken with me. I can be very accommodating. (Laughter) I used to be shy. When I was young I was timid and shy in school. Even my school report card said so. I've overcome it now.

Why have you chosen Baguio to be your home?

I lived in London for 15 years, where it was cool, foggy, and rainy. Baguio reminded me of the weather in London. I was lucky when I came back to the Philippines because a cousin of mine had a house in Baguio, which he offered me. They were going to migrate, and they thought the house might as well go to me. So I bought the house and lot. This was in [illegible]. I got lucky, and I started to work right away and built a studio.

What about the bul-ol that enchants you so much?

We're so used to see saints which were introduced to us by the Europeans. Very few people realize that our bul-ol is very original. It is understated. My interest in it also comes from my fascination with tribal art. It's a pity that foreign collectors appreciate our primitive art more than we do.

This fascination led you to putting up the museum?

I was inspired when I went to Indonesia, particularly to Bali and Bandung, by the artists there who had their own museums exclusively for their work. But I'm a collector of so many things. I wanted my pieces to be properly displayed. By building the museum, I was putting up a place, not only where I could show my own work, but also the rest of my

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collection of Philippine contemporary art, as well as primitive tribal art from the north. I want to leave something behind, a legacy.

How do you choose which works of the masters and which of your contemporaries to exhibit?

When (National Artist) Arturo Luz established the Luz Gallery in the 60s, he chose to exhibit the artists that he personally liked. It was his personal decision. The BenCab Museum was put up to house my own personal collection. Sometimes, people ask, "Why don't you have a certain artist in the museum collection?" It's really a personal choice. It also has to do with what I could afford to buy in the past. I would always buy young artists' works and continue to do so.

The BenCab Art Foundation, which runs the museum, has also been adding to the collection whenever possible. It is a way of upgrading and expanding the collection. The [illegible] Gallery in particular has had many additions to it and has become much larger. We also have a changing gallery, where we put up a new exhibition every couple of months. We receive proposals for exhibitions from artists and the foundation studies the proposals and decides whether to show them in the museum or not. It is a collective decision and we need to be consistent.

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And collections?

I collect many things including stones, shells, photographs, old books, bonsai. I'm what you would call a magpie.

What is usually your role when you are invited to art-related engagements and events all over the world?

I have been invited to exhibit in galleries abroad and to do art workshops. I'm very often asked to participate in fund-raising events and to give lec-

Lydia D. Castillo

In My Basket

Fruits are surely better to indulge in than all the calorific dishes and sweets that we normally have.

Fruits in season

A few years ago, from a "good diet" primer, we got the information that five servings of fruits (and/or vegetables) are ideal for those who want to be healthy. How to do that? Take fruits in the form of juice. Fruits are surely better to indulge in than all the calorific dishes and sweets that we normally have.

Fruits are versatile. They can be enjoyed fresh, they can be served as drinks, they can be made into jams, and ice cream. Some can be used for salads and even as ingredients for main dishes. We normally mix orange juice with carrot or apple juice to make a refreshing drink.

Some fruits have medicinal attributes. There is even a fruit soup done in Scandinavia by making a puree of cooked apples, dates and lemon combined with water, wine, cream or milk, spices and curry powder. Take note of the local fruits that are in season – avocadoes, guapple (a cross between guava and apple), caimito (star apples) and mangoes.

We are all familiar with the avocado and its lush, buttery texture and mild, slightly nutlike flavor. Avocadoes are rich in Vitamin C, thiamine and riboflavin. We normally encounter the word guacamole in restaurants. This is a popular Mexican dip made of mashed fruit, lemon or lime juice, chili powder and red pepper, sometimes with tomatoes, green onion and cilantro.

Guapple is perhaps a take-off from the Asian pear related to American. They are firm to the touch and crunchy to the bite. A friend has used them in a salad. Starapple is so called because when cut crosswise, the flesh and seeds form a star. This is also called caimito. The flesh is translucent, juicy and fragrant. It can be eaten as is. In our hometown, this is often eaten with milk.

We made our recent fruit rounds at the Landmark Supermarket, which we have not actually visited in a long time. The mall was very busy as usual, with lots of dry goods on sale at 50 percent discount. We descended the escalator and found more shoppers having their snacks in the foodcourt section.

At the fruit section, we found the three items mentioned above, with prices ranging from P54 to P61 a kilo. Farther in is the corner where a kitchen continuously boils native bananas, camote (sweet potatoes), and corn, thus one can get them really hot. They have [illegible] as thin, a bunch of five for P56.50, and [illegible] one kilo at P38.75 per.

In the meat section, where Tenderloin is, the ground sirloin is at P380 per kilo. Another supplier has beef [illegible] for P[illegible] a kilo and baby back ribs at P350. Other items we noticed were tahini (a white bean paste native to the Middle East and Egypt) for P305 a bottle of 500 gms; Kwong Hin Chinese sausages from Cebu, P[illegible] for a half kilo pack; Bonne pure olive oil at P[illegible] a bottle of one liter; and Spanish chorizo, La Hortaleza for P[illegible] for a small tin which may contain only about five pieces.

Here is a fish recipe for the Holy Week –

Mustard-Splashed Tanguingue

Ingredients
4 pieces tanguingue steak (cut 1 inch thick)
3 tbsp onion-herb seasoning
150 ml cream
1 tbsp prepared mustard
Small bunch of parsley, chopped
1 egg, slightly beaten
Salt and pepper
3 tbsp flavored breadcrumbs
Juice of one calamansi
Oil

Procedure
Season fish with salt, pepper and calamansi juice. Let stand for about an hour.
Mix egg and flavored breadcrumbs.
Coat fish with the mixture and fry until golden brown.
In a small bowl, combine cream, onion-herb seasoning and mustard.
Pour in a heated pan (no oil) and bring to a boil.
Add parsley, salt and ground pepper.
Cook for another 2 minutes, then pour over fish.
Serve at once.

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tures. Recently, I attended the San Francisco Philippine International Book Festival as one of the National Artists invited to be guests of honor.

How is it being a National Artist?

Being a National Artist means more responsibility and more work, really. I am busier than I ever used to be. I am always asked to judge competitions and cut ribbons at art openings. And I am invited to give lectures, which I have never been comfortable doing.

When I was asked to be the guest speaker at the commencement exercises of the Gilbert Sensor Elementary School, I agreed, because it is our foundation's pet project. When the school needed an additional classroom for their growing student population, our foundation built it for them, using part of the proceeds from an exhibition I had in the museum. It was a community effort and the students, teachers, and some Baguio artists helped paint the classroom using paint that Boysen had donated.

Organic carrots harvested at the artist's farm

Besides painting, it seems you like to garden?

When I'm not painting, I'm likely to be in the garden, trimming my bonsai. I enjoy planting trees and watching them grow. I walk down to the river, cross the hanging bridge and walk up the mountain across the [illegible], for about an hour. It's 500 steps down, and 360 steps up. It calms me, soothes my mind. Nature does that to me.

In the farm, I plant whatever grows well – lettuce, corn, strawberries, vegetables and herbs. Because we have an abundance of running water, watercress is plentiful. There was one summer when we planted different varieties of tomatoes, using seeds a friend gave us from France. We had a surplus so we sold some of the harvest and the rest we kept for our personal consumption. The farm is not really something I can earn from. In the end, it's more about aesthetics. The way it's laid out, the combination of colors, whatever pleases my eye. Even the ornamental kale adds some color to the farm.

I'm just happy that the farm and gardens are appreciated by enthusiasts – whether of art or culture in general. Being someone who cares about nature, ecology, and the environment, I can't complain about my situation. I can go on and on about farming and gardening. It's my passion.

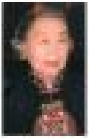

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Table
Talk

How Women Lawyers Love Music!

TOPS president Amada Morales Villaruz, SC Ably Lulu Laurel, [illegible] VP [illegible] Morales Velasco, SC [illegible] Attorney Edna Rivas and [illegible] president Fidea Cordero Tan.

TOPS major sponsor Francis Laurel with trustees Diane Franco, Polly Reyes, Aloha Sera and Justice Minnie Reyes.

"An Evening of Broadway and Classical Music", held at the Makati Sports Club proved how ardent UP women lawyers love music! A huge crowd watched what turned out to be an immense success.

The benefit fund-raising concert starred the enchanting singer-actor Cocoy Laurel and his engaging niece Denise in Broadway song hits, and the Musika Klasika Quartet – consisting of baritone Leo Logdat, soprano Gayle Nocombelia, tenor Nomer Nival and mezzo/alto Pidi Laurito – in operatic arias, duets, quartets and a Filipino medley. Pianist Belinda Salazar was the assisting artist.

As a closing number, Cocoy, Denise and the Quartet sang "One Day More" from the musical "Les Miserables".

The operatic songs were from Rigoletto, Lakmé, Carmen and La Traviata. The Broadway hits were from Jesus Christ Superstar, Les Misérables, Annie Get Your Gun, South Pacific and Kiss Me Kate.

A raffle – with prizes galore! – enlivened the event which was opened with a welcome address by the president of TOPS (Tabanan Outreach Project and Services) president Teresita Villaruz. Diane Franco, Richie Sera were the vivacious emcees. Hard-working concert committee members Teresita Villaruz, Valerie Aguirre, Fidea Cordero-Tan, Diane Franco and Bong Magbago exerted every effort to make the affair memorably spirited.

Heading the guests was TOPS' major sponsor, businessman Francis Laurel, on whom the Emperor of Japan recently conferred the coveted Order of the Rising Sun.

The Zosas: owner of Art Now, Dr. Antonio Zosa, Jr., Attorneys Rocio and Ramon Zosa and banker Joseph Sison.

Left: Francis and Chito Laurel

TOPS trustees and guests: Seated: Justice Minnie Reyes, the author, Polly Reyes and Cher Armedilla. Standing: Dr. Rocio Zosa, Tessy Harlan and Diane Franco.

Trustee Diane Franco, tenor Nomer Nival, soprano Gayle Nocombelia (accepting plaque of appreciation), TOPS chair Justice Carol [illegible] Aquino, TOPS president Teresita Morales Villaruz, baritone Leo Logdat, pianist Belinda Salazar and mezzo alto Pidi Laurito.

TOPS trustee Valerie Aguirre with cabaret pop singers Cocoy Laurel (left) and Denise Laurel (right).

SUNDAY to SUNDAY

AROUND TOWN IN EIGHT DAYS **MARCH 25 TO APRIL 1, 2012**

MUSIC

CONCERT AT THE PARK
Acoustic Night: Pinoy pop-rock bands featuring The [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] on March 25, 5 pm. Free admission. (Rizal Park, Luneta, Manila)

THE PLATTERS ASIAN TOUR
March 28, 8 pm at the Aliw Theater (CCP Complex, Pasay); April 1, 8:30 pm at Midas Hotel & Casino (2702 Lobby Lounge, Roxas Blvd., Pasay). ☎ 891 9999

MAD FOR MUSIC BENEFIT CONCERT
Basil Valdez, Pops Fernandez, Billy Crawford, Nikki Gil, Geneva Cruz, Kris Lawrence, Vince Rivera, Bago Band, Spirit of 67, Jeffrey Hidalgo, Isabella Gonzales and [illegible]. March 29, 8 pm at the Smart Araneta Coliseum (Araneta Center, Cubao, QC). ☎ 911 5555

HITS & LAUGHTER
Rico J. Puno and Marco Sison on March 29, 8 pm at the Music Museum (Greenhills, San Juan). ☎ 891 9999

HANSON SHOUT IT OUT TOUR
March 30, 8 pm at the Smart Araneta Coliseum. ☎ 911 5555

PACO PARK PRESENTS
The Six, [illegible] Sisters on March 30, 6 pm. Free admission. (San Marcelino, Manila)

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN IN MANILA
March 31, 8 pm at the Smart Araneta Coliseum. ☎ 911 5555

DANCE

PULSO... THE FILIPINO SOUL IN DANCE
Brings together different dance ensembles – classical ballet, neo-classical, modern, folk, ballroom and hip hop – anchored by the country's dance icons. Featuring outstanding dance companies headed by the CCP's resident dance companies plus other guest dance groups. Directed by Edna Vida Froilan. March 31 at the CCP Main Theater (Roxas Blvd), shows at 3 pm and 8 pm. ☎ 891 9999

DANCE PINOY RECITAL
Workshop participants will showcase their dance pieces at the PICC Delegation Bldg. Meeting Room 4 (Roxas Blvd.) on April 1 from 6-9 pm. ☎ 0919 5129008

SAYAW WORKSHOP
Starts April 12 to be held at the Phil. Women's University JASMS in QC and Conrado Benitez Hall in Taft Ave., Manila. Organized by the [illegible] in partnership with the [illegible] Yuchengco Foundation. ☎ 520 8289

Catch a lively stage adaptation of *The [illegible]* by the Child Development and Education students of Miriam College on March 30 and 31. ☎ [illegible]

THEATER

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES
By Tony award-winning playwright Eve Ensler will go onstage at the Music Museum on March 31. Leading the list of empowered women are Boots Anson-Roa, [illegible] and Monique Wilson. Presented by New Voice Company. (Greenhills, San Juan) ☎ 891 9999

JEKYLL & HYDE
Repertory Philippines presents a tale of love, redemption and the seductive power of evil adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's 1886 novella, with music by Frank Wildhorn and book and lyrics by Leslie Bricusse. Directed by Menchu Yulo. Starring Michael Williams and Jett Pangan. Ongoing until April 15, shows at 8 pm (Fri/Sat) and 3:30 pm (Sat/Sun) at Onstage (Greenbelt 1, Makati). ☎ 571 0926

VISUAL ARTS

MUSEUM OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE
Mexican Masks: The Mexican [illegible] Collection: 48 traditional Mexican masks used in ceremonial and ritual dances in Mexico are on display until March 31. (Museum of the Filipino People, National Museum, Manila) ☎ 527 1215

GSIS MUSEO NG SINING
On the Trail Blazed by the Pioneers: Timeless works of the UST's pioneers of modern art together with the contemporary works of the next generation of "moderns" until March 31. *Babae*: Tribute to women by [illegible] and [illegible] ongoing until April 7. *Fine Lines, Shades & Colors*: The art of [illegible] until April 7. *Mascot*: Angono Artists Association pays tribute to Maestro [illegible] until April 27. (CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd., Pasay) ☎ [illegible]

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF MANILA
One Day in the City: Pasay: Photo exhibit focusing on Pasay City by the student photographers from the DLS-CSB AB Photography program until March 31. *Also*: *Iconographic*: [illegible] icons from the PCGG Collection and selections from the 16th to 19th century religious paintings. Until April 15. (BSP Complex, Roxas Blvd.) ☎ 523 0913

UP VARGAS MUSEUM
[illegible] display [illegible] until April 27. Focuses on the convergence between the [illegible] and the artist's sculpture. *Also*: *[illegible]* featuring [illegible] from March 20 to May 2. (UP Diliman, QC) ☎ 981 8500

YUCHENGCO MUSEUM
Origin & Derivations: Philippine Textile Patterns & Motifs: Indigenous textiles and clothing from the collections of [illegible] and Al Valenciano. Among the contemporary translations and inspired works featured are paintings by National Artists for Visual Arts Abdulmari A. Imao, A. Luz, and H. Ocampo; paintings by visual artists [illegible], R. Feleo, [illegible], and [illegible]; creations by sculptors P. [illegible] and [illegible]; textiles and accessories by fashion designers [illegible], JC Buendia, R. Ebo, and L. Tan-Gan; sketches by stage and costume designer G. Gonzales, a loveseat by furniture designer [illegible], and pieces from the designer collections of Silk Cocoon by J. [illegible] and Filip + Inna by L. Capili. Also on exhibit are the pieces of the winners and semifinalists of the Fashion and Design Council of the Philippines' Winning the Future Philippine Fashion Design Competition. Until April 26. (RCBC Plaza, Ayala Ave., Makati) ☎ 889 1234

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Answer to last week's Spot the Changes

BENCAB MUSEUM
Vision & Revelation by Rodel Tapaya at Gallery Indigo until April 15. *Obscure* by Pio Montajes at Print Gallery until April 17. Km 6 Asin Road, Tuba, Baguio City.

WEST GALLERY
Welcome Somebody Camp by Louie Cordero at Gallery 1. *Perfect Priority* by Jacob Lindo at Gallery 2. *Lesson of Sin* by Henry Reyedes at Gallery 3. *The Beauty of Dreams* by Ross Jayko at Gallery 4. Until March 28. 48 West Ave., QC // 411.0336

NOW GALLERY
The Bleeding Hearts Club // Kiusette, A. Macatangay, L. Delos Reyes, I. Nazo, A. Cruz, RM De Leon and P. De Leon until March 28. Eurovilla Bldg., 2305 C. Roces Ave., Makati // 555.0965

GREEN PAPAYA ART PROJECTS
Remember Loss, experimental films and videos until March 28. *On Surface* by Lila May David until March 30. #41 T. Gener St. cor. Kamuning Road, QC.

SHADOWLANDS
Photo exhibit on the human cost of Palestinian nuclear disaster by Robert Knoth and Antoinette de Jong at the Quezon City Hall Open Lobby (Elliptical Road, QC) until March 28.

GALERIE HANS BRUMANN
Land of the North by Xavier Abalunke until March 31. Greenbelt 5, Makati // 729.2175

HIRAYA ART GALLERY
Daring!: A collection of self-portraits by R. Abalallar, N. Agag, R. Abadde, J. Austria, V. Balandra, R. Dillo, Z. Gorra, Lindidua, R. Brook, J. Ibulwel and D. Tin. Until March 31. 209 UN Ave., Ermita, Manila // 523.3301

LIONGOREN GALLERY
And Then I Smiled by Yasmin Almonte until April 2. 111 New York St., Cubao, QC.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE MANILLE
Suspend the Hold by Guerreiro Diosana until April 3 at the Total Gallery, 209 N. Garcia St., Makati // 895.7585

COLORS @ INTRAMUROS REVISITED
Group exhibit by the Agos Kulay Mayaba at Intramuros Visitors Center (Fort Santiago, Intramuros, Manila) until April 6. // 527.2961

SILVERLENS GALLERY
Harbinger by Alee Venadas, *Colour Scatters* by Pow Martinez and *Untitled (Calendar Markers)* by Mario Tanquedo until April 14. 2320 Pasong Tamo Ext., Makati // 816.9044

MO_SPACE
Reclaimed Creatures: Alex and Lucinda with Catalina Africa and Maria Jeona Zoleta – explores the dynamics of collaborative work until April 15. B305 Design Bldg., Bonifacio High Street, Taguig // 556.2748

GALERIA DE LAS ISLAS
Churches and Holy Week Rituals in the Phil. Works by A. Doctor Garcia, P. Velasquez, F.I. Kiusalasas, C. Tayag, D. Sala Ledesma, R. Carlos, J. Alvarez, C. Lodlomo, F. Sago and National Artist N. Abueva. April 1 to 22. 744 Hendena St., Intramuros, Manila // 527.3133

GALLERIA DUEMILA
A Life of the Mind (An Poems for Media) by Cesare Syjuco until April 26. 210 Loring St., Pasay // 833.9815

ATENEO ART GALLERY
Sectioned by Mark Salvatus until April 28. ADMU, Katipunan Ave., QC // 426.6488

PHIL-KOREA ART EXCHANGE EXHIBIT
A Season of Hangover. Joining the exhibit are F. Samaniego, R. Santos and M. Arevalo of the AAP; A. Santiago, R. Santiago, M. Mahay, E. Heridosa, J. Linatan Hona, F. Gamoddo, C. Quilao, G. Baldemor Dominguez, Kwangjoo Kang and Hyesook Jang as well as the Koreans, a member of the [illegible] Artists Organization. Runs until May 31. Mezzo Corporate Center, 32nd St. Bonifacio Global City, Taguig // 555.1111

FOOD

Enchanted Kingdom's lunch offering Rice in a Bowl and Burger orders offer selected fried rice, stir fry chicken with vegetables, beef with broccoli, and chicken strips with honey mustard dip [illegible]

MISCELLANY

BUSINESSCOACH SEMINARS
March 27 How to plan and start a business. March 28 How to start and manage a drugstore. March 29 Photography workshop for hobby or business. March 30 Effective purchasing management. March 31 Starting a manpower agency business. March 31 How to start a catering business. // 727.7636

NATURAL HEALTH
Philippine Congress and exhibition on March 31 and April 1 from 8 am to 4 pm at the Kalayaan Hall 3, Club Filipino Greenhills, San Juan City. Organized by the International Association of Educators for World Peace. // 412.8080

MUSEO PAMBATA
April promo: The first 30 visitors to show up in their best summer outfit, will get a chance to win free gift items. Make an ice pop out of tissue roll tubes with the help of MP Guides on April 1, 10 am. [illegible] Visual Arts by book illustrator Hubert Fucio, Advanced Visual Arts by Marc Vincent Cosio, Theater by Sipat Lawin Ensemble, Creative Writing by Genaro Gojo Cruz and Storytelling by Jay Menes. Classes will start on April 13. Register at www.museopambata.org [illegible] // 523.1797 to 98

SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP
Learn how to build self-confidence, handle stage fright, techniques in voice projection and public speaking from top UP Professors headed by Prof. Carla De Pano on April 15 to 27. Early bird registration is on April 2-4. // 981.8500 local 2153 or 924.3224

MIRIAM COLLEGE WORKSHOP OFFERINGS
Ensemble lesson in [illegible] guitar, theater singing, keyboard and piano including how to start your own band. Individual lessons in voice, drums, guitar, flute and [illegible] film-scoring workshops are offered as well. Baking for kids and adults. Courses for kids and also green cooking, grocery [illegible], introduction to social networking, art of bonsai making, flower arrangement, pottery, and a culinary tour. Art courses: photography, animation and manga illustration, digital film-making and vector portrait, mixed media, basic painting, creative arts, drawing for kids. // 580.5480

Spot the Changes

By Ace Guevara
There are five things in drawing A that are different from drawing B. How many can you find?